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Sent: Fri 4/5/2013 12:15:20 AM
Subject: Fw: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP
(VERSION 8 DATED 4/4/13)
EPA-BLM-NPL-General-Conformity-Concerns CD edits 4-3-13.docx
EPA-BLM-NPL-General-Conformity-Concerns-Version8-with-SLL-OCG-KD-CD-TJR-edits-4-4-13.docx

Thought you should have this email.

From: Russ, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 11:24:04 AM
To: Daly, Carl; Distler, Kenneth; Bohan, Suzanne
Cc: Laumann, Sara
Subject: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP (VERSION 8 DATED 4/4/13)

Hi Everyone,

I have tried with this version (#8 dated 4-4-13) to hopefully address everyone's edits (and thanks much for the input!)

Please review and let me know –

Thanks!

Tim

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From: Daly, Carl
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 12:18 PM
To: Distler, Kenneth; Russ, Timothy
Cc: Bohan, Suzanne; Jackson, Scott
Subject: RE: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP
(VERSION 6 DATED 4/2/13)

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Carl Daly

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From: Distler, Kenneth
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 10:11 AM
To: Russ, Timothy
Cc: Daly, Carl; Bohan, Suzanne
Subject: RE: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP
(VERSION 6 DATED 4/2/13)

Tim, Suzanne's and my thoughts for your consideration... Ken

From: Russ, Timothy
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 3:37 PM
To: Daly, Carl; Distler, Kenneth
Subject: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP (VERSION 6 DATED 4/2/13)

Hi Carl and Ken,

I've attached my latest re-write of the NPL project's Preliminary DEIS general conformity comments (see 2nd file above entitled "EPA-BLM-General-Conformity-Concerns-Version6-with-SLL-and-OGC-edits-4-2-13.docx"). This Version 6 reflects the comments noted by OGC below and contained in Karen's file (see the 1st file attached above).

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

For your reference, the following weblinks take you to Wyoming's Chapter 6 (permitting), and Chapter 8 (general conformity) respectively;

<http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/RULES/8973.pdf>

<http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/RULES/8890.pdf>

I would suggest that you both take a look at this and let me know of needed edits. Once I have a "final" draft version from the three of us, I'll send it back to Karen (OGC) for her review. Based upon her suggested edits, we should then be able to arrive at a "Version 7" that Ken could then forward to Suzanne for editing before going to Kate for review.

Sound about right?

Thanks!

Tim

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From: Bennett, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 11:05 AM
To: Russ, Timothy
Cc: Laumann, Sara; schneeberg, sara
Subject: RE: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP (Version 5 dated 3/27/13)

Hello Tim,

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Thanks to you and Sara for providing me with the opportunity to comment on this.

Karen

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From: Laumann, Sara

Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 3:10 PM

To: Russ, Timothy

Cc: Daly, Carl; Distler, Kenneth; Jackson, Scott; Perkins, Erin; Bennett, Karen

Subject: FW: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP
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Tim

Thanks for the chance to look this over. A few edits/questions/comments in the attached. As I am **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** I am going ahead and sending this to you, and also copying OGC's Karen Bennett (and including the various documents reviewed and cited for her) and letting her know this is being drafted in the event she wants to also look this over before it goes out (I suspect she will!). I'd normally coordinate with Karen before sending to the

comments to you, but I know you are anxious to send these so I want to keep the process moving

Ex. 5 - Personal Privacy

Thanks,

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From: Laumann, Sara

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 5:00 PM

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Cc: Daly, Carl; Distler, Kenneth; Jackson, Scott; Perkins, Erin

Subject: RE: Latest Draft NPL Project NEPA General Conformity Comments - (B) (5) DP (Version 5 dated 3/27/13)

Tim

Just to clarify/confirm, the comments you have drafted are regarding the following language from the attached document(s), if your draft comments are on other language, can you let me know what that is?

Thanks

Sara

Draft chapter 2, on page 2-5 and 2-6 (in case this format is too hard to read - as it is for me)

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Here's what they have from Chapter 3, page 3-5

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indirect emissions in the nonattainment area caused by the project would equal or exceed certain thresholds. General conformity analyses are not required if the project emissions do not exceed certain thresholds (100 tpy for NO_x and VOC sources in marginal ozone nonattainment areas) and for those project emission sources that require a permit under the CAA New Source Review (NSR) or Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) programs, such as the drill rigs and associated sources.

For National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) projects, as outlined in the guidance document *Clean Air Act General Conformity Requirements and the National*

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From: Russ, Timothy

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Hi Sara,

As we discussed just a bit ago, I have attached our latest version (#5) of draft general conformity comments related to two sections of the BLM's preliminary DEIS for the NPL project in Wyoming's UGRB 8-hour ozone nonattainment area.

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

Thanks much for your help!

Tim

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